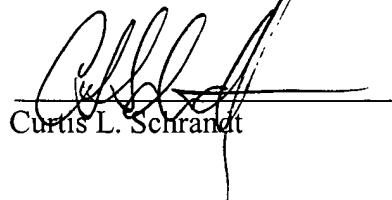




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CORRECTION OF ERROR IN SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 CFR §1.28(c) AND REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

SIR:

The applicant hereby requests correction of an error in the application of small entity status in the above-referenced patent application under 37 CFR §1.28(c). The status as small entity was established in good faith in the patent application. It has been discovered that such status as a small entity was made in error. The error was unintentional.

This submission is limited to the deficiency payment in this application in accordance with 37 CFR §1.28(c)(1).

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In accordance with 37 CFR §1.28(c)(2), please find below (a) the calculation of the deficiency owed, and (b) an itemization of the deficiency payment.

Current fee amount (for non-small entity) : \$ 770

Amount previously paid (small-entity) : \$ 375

Total deficiency payment owed : **\$ 395**

ITEMIZATION OF DEFICIENCY PAYMENT

Type of Fee	Current Fee Amount	Amount Paid	Date Paid	Deficiency Owed
Filing Fee	: 770	375	09/08/03	395
Claims in excess of twenty (<u>0</u>)	: 0	0		0
Surcharge – late declaration	: 0	0		0
Amended claims – <u>add</u> __ indep. claims	: 0	0		0
Total deficiency payment owed			<u>\$395</u>

Enclosed herewith please find a check in the amount of Three-Hundred-and-Ninety-Five Dollars (\$395.00) in payment of the deficiency owed.

The Applicant respectfully requests that a corrected filing receipt be forwarded to the undersigned, showing the correction in filing statusthereon.

Please credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees due in connection with this communication to Deposit Account No. 04-0838. A copy of this submission is enclosed

herewith for deposit account charging purposes.

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